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## MANY MIRRORETTES

### Short Items and News Notes of General Interest to Our Readers

State bills at this office.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Furniture at Fallington's—Ad.  
J. V. Pitts of Ava was here yesterday.  
April magazines at the Mirror news stand.  
P. A. Cole spent Thursday in Springfield.  
D. D. Norcross of Macomb was here yesterday.  
Mr. Lee's have moved to the 1 D. Avery place.  
Hamm at G. A. R. Hall Saturday, April 15.—Ad.  
Col. L. O. Meeker has returned from Van Buren.  
Paul H. McMahon of Seymour was here Sunday.  
Hon. Robert Lamar of Houston was here this week.  
Special line enameled ware at Fallington's.—Ad.  
Judge Angus Cox of Springfield was here this week.  
Latest styles in spring millinery at Mrs. Codv's.—Ad.  
Rev. J. M. England and wife were in Seymour this week.  
Soda Fountain Delicacies—at Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor.—Ad.  
Lee Grantham of Oronogo visited A. J. Grantham's last week.  
J. C. C. Carsets at closing out prices—Codv's Millinery.—Ad.  
Attorney N. J. Craig attended circuit court at Hartsville this week.  
Jerry's ice cream parlor is now ready for patronage.—Ad.  
S. P. Morgan has returned to Alma. His family will follow later.  
Buy your new Easter hats at Codv's Millinery Parlor.—Ad.  
Mrs. Sarah Perkins has returned from her visit near Dry ant.  
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.  
Mrs. Stella West left last week for Chicago stopping enroute at Kansas City.  
Go to Fallington's for your Oil Stores. Every stove will save you oil.—Ad.  
Mrs. Baker and daughter of Oklahoma have been visiting at G. W. Miller's.  
Fat chicken pie with the Baptist ladies at the G. A. R. Hall April 15.—Ad.  
Miss Julia May Behan severely burned her left foot Tuesday with carbolic acid.  
Dr. F. H. Riley has returned from Hartsville, where he has been doing dental work.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds to buy your spring shoes, as he handles the best at all times.—Ad.  
FOR SALE—3 or 4 young milch cows, coming fresh soon.  
AD—DRUE TURNER.  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duram Jersey pigs.  
AD—JOE H. DENNIS.  
Miss Delta Ware of Cedar Gap has been nursing Mrs. Elizabeth Deets at the Dr. P. H. Riley home.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds and see the new tailored spring suits—they are fine, at bottom prices.  
Earl Huggans, weight 11½ pounds, arrived April 3 at the home of Roy D. Huggans and wife.  
Mrs. Lizzie Comegys of Ash Grove visited at the home of her nephew, E. A. Sisk, during the week.  
W. S. Goble, who has been with the Steve Yates produce house, has moved with his family to Mountain Grove.  
Thomas Bradford of Texas county is the Progressive presidential elector from the 16th congressional district.  
Mr. Mann was here this week from Hartsville, where he and his wife recently moved, having purchased a place near there.  
If there is anything that you want in the nursery line—just write the Howell County Nurseries, West Plains, Mo.—Ad.

## Tersely Told Town Tales

Prof. H. M. Dammitt of the Hartsville High School was here last week enroute to Pittsburg, Kas.  
Rev. G. Chadwell, who recently purchased the Campbell property, has moved thereto with his family. We welcome them.  
The Curtis Grocery Co. of Hartsville has transformed into a motor truck a Ford car recently purchased of W. G. Reynolds.  
Plant a tree, watch it grow and make a permanent fixture around your place.—Howell County Nurseries, West Plains, Mo.—Ad.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will have a chicken pie dinner and bazaar at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday, April 15. You are invited.—Ad.  
Fred Grover and wife spent Monday in Springfield. V. K. Rippee acted as R. C. O. & S. R. R. station agent during Mr. Grover's absence.  
T. C. Clanton, former postmaster at Duncan, was fined \$351 for misappropriating government funds in federal court at Springfield last week.  
H. P. Hall of Norwood was here Monday. He is an experienced mining man, having recently returned from the western mining fields. He says the prospects here look fine.  
The delegates to the Republican state convention at Excelsior Springs returned Friday. C. E. Covert of Houston was named as the presidential elector from the 16th district.  
The Howell County Nurseries, of West Plains, Mo., have been established 25 years and have built up a record for growing good trees, recognized by all the fruit-growers of the country.—Ad.  
Dr. J. A. Fuson attended the Republican district convention at Lebanon Tuesday. L. J. Ellis of Mountain Grove and Harry Clymer of Crawford county were elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago June 7.  
We printed bills Saturday for a public sale April 17 at the Chadwell farm near Macomb, and for one April 19 for Henry Dethlefsen, who will return to Leavenworth, Kas., where he resided before coming here 11 years ago.  
J. D. Reynolds has just received a car of implements of all kinds, and he handles the best, which he is selling at the old prices. You will save money by buying all your farm implements from him before the big advance.—Ad.  
Everyone is interested in the present Mexican muddle because it may lead to a very serious situation for the United States. Read the article on our invasion of Mexico back in 1916, which appears in this issue of the Mirror. You will find it of unusual historical interest.  
In the federal court at Springfield last week two Mountain Grove residents were admitted to citizenship—Charles Eppler, a barber, and H. W. Jensen, president of the Mountain Grove Creamery Co. They came from Germany some years ago but had not yet taken out their naturalization papers. Both are excellent citizens.  
The New York dailies recently contained a write up of Wm. H. Hamby of Chillicothe, the occasion being a visit to the metropolis made by Mr. Hamby, a Wright county boy who has won fame as a writer. He left New York for a business trip to Cuba. His cousin, Attorney N. J. Craig of this place, anticipated joining him in Cuba, but was prevented by professional duties. He may join him later at New Orleans.

## Safe Medicine for Children

"Is a safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

## IS YOUR NAME HERE?

### The Following Have Paid on Subscription Since Our Last Report

Raymond Pierson, Mansfield.  
T. J. Rippee, Mansfield.  
Fred Grover, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Ellen Grover, New Carlisle, Ind.  
Miss Augusta V. Anderson, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Neosho.  
Frank Scheuerman, Mansfield.  
W. W. Frye, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Harry Axford, Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada.  
E. P. Chandler, Mansfield.  
G. J. Jackson, Norwood.  
D. J. Watkins, Pensacola, Fla.  
Jacob Crider, Mansfield.  
Will Lowrey, Malden, Wash.  
C. T. Newton, Washington, D. C.  
W. P. Liles, Bryant.  
M. A. Freeman, Mansfield.  
Ira Westbrook, Mansfield.  
I. E. Westbrook, Eganston, Ill.  
J. H. Pope, Mansfield.  
N. J. Welchel, Hartsville.  
E. B. Archer, Hartsville.  
W. E. Fuson, Hartsville.  
Wm. Williams, Hartsville.  
A. Otting, Mansfield.  
Miss Ethel Harris, West Plains.  
J. A. Callahan, Mansfield.  
E. J. P. Pool, Mansfield.  
J. H. Young, Mansfield.  
W. E. Booher, Wichita, Kans.  
G. H. Ayers, Mansfield.  
W. L. Sherwood, Ferris, Ill.  
G. E. Dennis, Mansfield.  
Gus Brazeal, Mansfield.  
Mrs. R. G. Rippee, Mansfield.  
Steve Yates, Mansfield.  
Roe Strong, Mansfield.  
Raymond Pierson, Sterling, Kans.  
J. F. Gaskill, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Rufus Rippee, Berclair, Miss.  
C. R. Mink, Elgin, Ill.  
M. A. Morris, Mansfield.  
James K. Anderson, Neosho.  
Mrs. O. D. Morris, Fair Grove.  
Miss Martha Branstetter, Minneola, Kans.  
E. Byrum, Macomb.  
Frank Peacock, Mansfield.  
Mrs. E. L. Peters, Mansfield.  
A. M. Dennis, Frederick, Okla.  
W. H. Dennis, Hardtner, Kans.  
J. H. Atkinson, Mansfield.  
W. T. Adell, Mansfield.  
Hon. J. E. Swanger, Sedalia.  
G. W. Freeman, Mansfield.  
Allen Harris, Cedar Gap.  
J. W. Gordon, Mansfield.  
H. G. Shanes, Pendennis, Kans.  
Roy Dennis, Mansfield.  
Andrew Ross, Mansfield.  
J. E. Wilson, Mansfield.  
Allen Canaday, Mansfield.  
Mrs. F. E. Weed, Mansfield.  
G. Chadwell, Mansfield.  
J. Lon Dennis, Mansfield.  
T. W. Freeman, Mansfield.  
Harry Stephens, Albion, Mich.  
A. C. McCallister, Galena, Kas.  
J. M. Thirkield, Mansfield.  
R. F. Walters, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Mansfield.

## E. F. Gorman for Treasurer

E. F. Gorman of Hart township announces in this issue of the Mirror as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the primary election on Aug. 1. He was born and raised in Hart township, and is a young man who has the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he lives. He has been a life-long Republican, and has never before asked for a public office. He is married and has a family. He is certainly a self-made man, his father having died when he was 5 years of age. His success in life and his square dealings with all with whom he has had business transactions have made him many friends, and his nomination will add great strength to the ticket.

## Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

## Obituary

James Meek was born July 25, 1825, in Tennessee; died April 9, 1916; aged 90 years, 8 months, 15 days. He came to Lawrence Co., Mo., 55 years ago, moving about 35 years ago to Mansfield, where he resided until 7 years ago when he moved to Mountain Grove, where he resided at the time of his death. He was the father of 5 sons and 3 daughters; 4 sons and 2 daughters survive him; 3 sons and a daughter were with him at the time of his death. He was converted in early life and united with the Baptist church over 50 years ago, living a conscientious Christian life, taking at all times a very active interest in all Christian work connected with the church. He served with much credit in the Union army during the Civil War. He leaves a wife and 6 children, with a host of friends, to mourn his departure. The body was shipped to Seymour Monday morning and conveyed to the Baptist church where, at 2 p. m., the writer preached the funeral sermon, using as a text Rev. 14:13, after which the Masonic lodge of Seymour conveyed the remains to the Masonic cemetery where the Masonic ceremony was in charge of Dr. Trimble, W. M. Thus an old citizen, a man ripe in years and experience, has passed away.  
JOSEPH DAVIS

Kay Floyd Dennis, son of Roy Dennis and wife, departed this life from their home near Mansfield March 30, 1916, at 1:20 p. m. His age was 3 years 8 months, 7 days. His short stay here was very pleasant and made the home glad. His ways were very attractive and made all who knew him like him and give him special attention. During his sickness he was very patient. On the day of his departure he called for his play toys and looked at them, as if to give them a farewell look; he wanted to hug his papa's neck, and had a smile on his face; in fact, his actions showed just like he was telling all good bye. I have often thought that when children are special favorites, at tract attention more than is common, and are good and obedient in the home, it is a sign they are too good to stay here, and will not live long. With all the good care and training that his parents gave and the good home they had for him, he is now much better off, for while the body was laid to rest in the Turner cemetery, Kay is not there; he has gone to his home in Heaven, where he is under the parental care of our Heavenly Father, associated with his loved ones who have gone or before. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at the Dennis church in the presence of a number of relatives and loving, affectionate friends. The parents have my special prayers.  
J. A. RUSSELL

Mrs. Frank King, aged about 65 years, died at noon yesterday at her home near Olathe from kidney trouble. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. Rev. Gene Rhoads conducts the funeral today at the Wolf Creek church; interment in the Wolf Creek cemetery.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Ad.

## THEY VISIT SCHOOL

### Many Patrons View the Excellent Work That is Being Done

A great many of the citizens of Mansfield took the opportunity offered Sunday afternoon to inspect the school building and see the display of sewing and other work that the pupils have this year. Every room was interesting and the display in each was a compliment to the teacher in charge of it. To some people the agriculture experiments were most interesting; others enjoyed most the drawing and hand work of the grades; others still were pleased with the sewing display. Every patron should see that the standard of the school for next year is kept up or raised not lowered.  
The girls in the sewing class have each done eleven pieces of work this year besides learning the stitches, different kinds of patching, sewing on buttons, making button holes and putting on hooks and eyes and other fasteners. They have learned to use two styles of sewing machine and given some time to the study of fabrics.  
The seed corn testing experiments have worked out just as nicely as we could wish, showing clearly that an ear of corn may look good and yet be of very low vitality. The most surprising thing of all is how few farmers ever test their seed corn at all.  
Each room will furnish one or more songs at the assembly period Monday morning and each high school class will have charge of the three remaining assembly periods.  
The graduating exercises will be held Friday, May 12. The seniors are preparing an excellent program and should have every patron in town present to hear it.  
The pupils who finish the book-keeping and sewing courses in addition to the regular work will receive extra credit for it.  
The junior history class is studying closely the development of the Balkan states since the congress of Berlin in 1815.  
A representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. went over our machines Monday and found them in excellent order.  
Several students are talking of going to Hartsville Friday night to attend the commencement exercises.  
Mansfield must have a fine school from the number of people who are applying for positions here.  
If you could not be at the school building Sunday you can surely come before school closes.  
Irmy Kennedy, one of our sophomores, is out of school for a few days.  
W. F. Shortridge visited high school during the third quarter Monday.  
The display of work done this year was excellent in all the rooms.  
The primary folks are greatly interested in wild flower study. There are several absentees from the first primary room.  
Declamatory contest Friday, April 21.  
Senior play Thursday night.

## A Good Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhuibarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Marjate, Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. In- just on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.—Ad.

R. N. Farren of the Mansfield Motor Co. has bought a Studebaker motor truck for a service car. He has also sold Maxwell autos to O. H. Young of Hartsville and H. B. Paul of Mansfield.

## Lead Hill

Sunday School at Lead Hill at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Young People's Union Band every Tuesday evening. Singing every Thursday evening. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening.  
This looks more like spring than it did Friday and Saturday, when it was snowing so hard.  
Jake Crider and wife visited her mother one night last week.  
Jeff Rippee and wife attended the funeral of her grandfather, James Meek, at Seymour Monday.  
Ora Winburn has returned to Webb City to work.  
Miss Bradshaw of Springfield visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Tarbutton, Saturday night and Sunday.  
Miss Sadie Goss is visiting relatives at Prosperity.  
Some of the farmers are getting ready to plant corn soon.  
If the apples and peaches were not killed in last week's snow storm they surely won't get killed. They don't seem to be hurt. It may be that they were chilled and will drop off later on.  
LIZA JANE

## Norwood Route Number 1

Last week's items.  
Myrtle and Charley Shores visited their brother John Saturday night and Sunday.  
About 79 people gathered at John Wood's Thursday and spent a pleasant evening listening to the nice music furnished with violin, guitar, banjo and organ.  
All departed at a late hour declaring they had a dandy time.  
Quite a crowd of the Macomb young folks went to Mansfield Saturday night to see the Black Box. Those who went were Olive, Alva and Ruby Frye, Maude and George Shores, Harve and Arley Findley, Harry Thomas, Roland Percy, Pete Brazeal and Maggie Bennet.  
The musicale at S. H. Robertson's was well attended Friday night regardless of the rainy weather. All stayed till a late hour. Mr. Robertson treated with candy and also furnished some nice music with the graphophone, besides the other nice music.  
Harve Findley intends to leave Monday night for North Missouri or Kansas to work this summer.  
PANSY.

## Flat Rock

Last week's items.  
Sunday school at Flat Rock every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening. Everybody invited.  
Thomas Baker, who is on the sick list, is reported not much better.  
Henry Baker of Carthage came to Mansfield Thursday to see his father who is sick. He returned home Saturday.  
Mrs. Jerry Pierson called at her sons, Jim Pierson's, of Mansfield Monday.  
Mrs. Fred Conrad of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting home folks here. She is at her father's, Tom Baker's.  
Atlas Hunsaker is going to move on the Bob Archie farm.  
Marie and Maude Stacy, John Stacy, Pearl Pierson and Charley Baker called on Bessie and John Churchill Sunday.  
Mrs. Anna Lovall has been visiting her father, Tom Baker, who is sick.  
Miss Margie Wilson spent Monday night at Hiram Goss's of Mansfield.  
Mrs. Ed. Churchill spent Saturday night and Sunday at her father's, Tom Baker.  
George Baker and wife and Sylvie Johnson is staying this week with his father, Tom Baker.  
Miss Agnes Gorman is visiting her sister in Joplin.  
The Flat Rock school which has been a success this year and will close Friday; Earl Slate, teacher.  
BILLY

## SEE JESS WILLARD

### At Opera House, Mansfield, Mo., Wednesday Night, April 19th, 1916

The pictures of the fight will never be shown, because of a law that forbids such exhibitions, but you can see "The Heart Punch," which shows big Jess Willard in training and in action, in three rounds of fast and furious fighting—it tells the story of a scrapper that fights his battle—and wins the fight and the gold that means the life of his little family. This will be your only chance to see big Jess Willard. Don't miss it.—Ad.

**Happy Hollow**  
Last week's items.  
Preaching at Pleasant Ridge every 4th Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. N. Findley, Pastor. Singing every Sunday night, Charley Findley and Reed Johnson, leaders.  
We are having fine weather—farmers are busy plowing.  
Guy, the little son of Doc Findley, was kicked by a mule Tuesday and was badly hurt but is recovering.  
Earl Gray, who has been away for the past three years has returned home. Earl says he has been traveling some. He says he has been to England and practically over the United States and will leave the first of May for Indiana.  
Miss Effie Findley is staying with her brother, Ballard, in Mansfield.  
KITTY

**Rheumatic Pain Stopped**  
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada. Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.—Ad.

**Cocoanut Grove**  
Walter Brand of Nebraska is visiting his uncle, Wm. Brand.  
Amour Parker of Mansfield and Miss Minnie Gilland of Arkansas were married last week at the bride's home. His friends were somewhat surprised when he returned from a trip—supposed to be from Springfield—bringing with him a young bride—and from the sound of the cow bells there was a large crowd called to congratulate them.  
T. J. Young hauled hay from Wolf Creek for Wm. Brand last week.  
Albert Crippen of Joplin visited in and around Mansfield last week, Ches Hire returning home with him for a short visit.  
We are glad to state that Guy Findley, who was kicked by a mule, is getting along fine.  
Mrs. Riley Deaver is improving and is able to be up most of the time. Miss Ada Pope is staying there.  
Sam Crippen and wife of Mansfield spent Sunday at Riley Deaver's.  
MOHEA

**Insomnia**  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

Under the heading, "Beauties in Normal May Queen Contest," Saturday's Springfield Leader contained a picture of Miss Blanche Burney of Mansfield, who was one of four young ladies voted upon for queen of the annual May day festival to be given by the Springfield Normal school where Miss Burney is a student.